

Menasha Parks and Recreation Department
Men's & Coed Adult Softball Information - Read Carefully

2005 Team Registration Dates:

March 21-22 - Teams with more than 50% Menasha city residents
March 23-25 - All returning teams
March 28-April 1 - Open to any team if space is available

Maximum Number of Teams: Coed 16 total Men's 8 each division per night

Sponsor Fees: \$170—Men's, \$90—Coed Fees due with registration form and roster (signed by each player) during the announced registration period.

Team Fee: \$300—Men's \$245—Coed
This fee includes all resident and non-resident player fees. **Due no later than Monday, April 11, 2005.** Fees received after deadline, team is not guaranteed a spot in the league. **No additional fees for adding players!**

Team Rosters/Participation Agreement: The minimum roster size is 14, the maximum is 20. The Sponsor fee must be submitted at time of registration. **ONLY CITY OF MENASHA, APPLETON, NEENAH and TOWN OF MENASHA residents may be added until the last working day before the fourth week of league play (May 20, 2005, 4:00 p.m.). Other non-residents can only be added until April 29, 2005.** Players must read and sign the roster/participation agreement form before the captain registers his team.

League Class Levels: Teams are urged to make a realistic assessment of the overall skill of their team and register in the appropriate league! Class levels are based on a scale of A-D.

2004 League Champions of a less competitive league will be moved to a more competitive league on the same night if it becomes necessary to accommodate another team for any reason. This could mean that the Thursday Northern champion (Waverly Walleyes) would move to Thursday Southern division.

Registration will be denied unless a minimum 14-player roster/participation agreement (fully completed) and sponsor fee are submitted at time of registration.

<u>Leagues</u>	<u>Likely Diamond</u>	<u>Starting Date</u>
Sunday - Coed Leagues (1 large league)	Jefferson East, South	May 2
Monday- Men's Eastern (Class C and below)	Jefferson West	May 3
Thursday - Men's Northern (Class C and below)	Jefferson West	May 6
Thursday - Men's Southern (Class B and above)	Jefferson East	May 6

****The MPRD reserves the right to move teams it feels would be better suited to another league on the same night or will balance out the number of teams in two leagues.**

Captain's Meeting: Thursday, April 14, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at the Memorial Building (640 Keyes Street) for Coed teams and 6:45 p.m. for Men's teams.

Game Schedules – If all teams register in a timely manner, schedules will be ready at the Captain's Meeting. Two copies per team. Schedules will be mailed to teams not attending the captain's meeting.

Reserving Fields for Practice: Reservations for city ball diamonds are taken at the Park and Recreation office, second floor, City Hall. Reservations are limited to two-hour segments with no more than two practices per two-week period. There is no charge for reservations; however, a manager or player must pick up official reservation card in order to reserve a diamond. Call 967-5106 or stop in for diamond availability.

Playing Unregistered Players The player will be suspended for two games and team will receive a one-game forfeit of a future or past game if no games remain. Future violations could bring a complete team suspension from present or future league play.

Bats and Balls for 2005: Some changes for 2005 (see list attached or visit the website listed on the attached if you are unsure which bats are legal). Bats will be limited to a 1.20 BPF (Bat Performance Factor). BPF is marked on all new bats. New bats should not exceed 1.20 BPF and national softball organizations (ASA, USSSA) support a BPF limit. Contact the MPRD if you have any questions about whether a bat is legal or not. Double-walled bats will be allowed provided they have a 1.20 BPF printed on the bat. A lengthy list of approved bats can be found at www.asasoftball.com under Equipment Certification. In rare cases a bat with a 2000 ASA certification mark may now be banned. All bats with the 2004 ASA certification mark will be allowed. A restricted flight .40 Core Poly Ball will again be used.

Umpires & Scorekeepers: If you know of anyone interested in officiating or scorekeeping this season, ask them to contact the MPRD at 967-5106. By helping to recruit good people, the teams can have a direct impact on the quality of the league. Thanks.

League Rules: Pick up a copy of the league rules when returning your team fee, player fees and roster. Rule modifications may be considered at the Captain's meeting. Rules are subject to change at anytime. Captains are responsible for briefing their players on the league rules.

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Team Registration Form - 2005**

Important Note: Sponsor fee of \$170 (Coed \$90) and your team roster are due with this form. Captains should pick up a copy of the league rules when registering their team. Registration will be denied unless a minimum 14-player roster/participation agreement (fully completed) and sponsor fee are submitted. The Team Fee may accompany the roster, but must be in no later than April 11, 2005!

(Please Print Neatly)

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Address/City: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Former Name (if applicable): _____

We are a: _____ City of Menasha Team (more than 50% City of Menasha residents)
 _____ Returning Teams
 _____ Other

League Preference: _____ Sunday Coed
 _____ Monday Men's Eastern
 _____ Thursday Men's Southern _____ Thursday Men's Northern

Other Division/Night you would accept: _____

**** To ensure league balance in terms of number of teams per league and team equality, the MPRD reserves the right to place teams in the league of its choice. 2003 champs of lower divisions will be moved up if it becomes necessary to accommodate another team for any reason.**

Team Manager: _____ **Signature:** _____